

Report of Contact between Dr. Maria KLACHKO and Viktor Petrovich CHERNYAVSKYY, Second Secretary of the Ukrainian Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

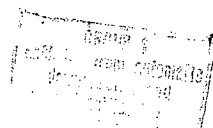
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1. CHERNYAVSKYY telephoned KLACHKO and later the same day came to see her on behalf of Luka PALAMARCHUK, Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs and head of the Ukrainian Delegation to the United Nations, to invite KLACHKO and her "friends from the ROUND TABLE CLUB" to a reception at the UN. PALAMARCHUK wished to reciprocate for the hospitality extended by KLACHKO and her friends to K. KOLOSOVA and her delegation when they were in the United States recently. CHERNYAVSKYY requested KLACHKO's assistance with invitations. Either she could supply him with addresses of individuals to be invited or personally distribute them herself. KLACHKO said she could not speak for others willingness to attend but that she would talk to some of the individuals to get their reaction. Said it was her understanding those from ROUND TABLE CLUB not interested in parties, particularly with "Progressives" present, but expected reciprocation in form of changes in the Ukraine.
2. CHERNYAVSKYY suggested KLACHKO keep in touch with KOLOSOVA who is influential and powerful individual in Soviet Union. Said her organization directly subordinated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the UkSSR.
3. CHERNYAVSKYY said he and his colleagues read emigre press and are familiar with controversy created by KOLOSOVA's delegation. They are concerned lest individuals like KLACHKO unable to endure pressures of those against contacts with Soviet Ukrainians. He and his colleagues offended by emigre insinuations that only emigres are Ukrainian nationalists. He and his colleagues also are Ukrainian patriots. Though Communists, they also are nationalists interested in development Ukrainian culture and enhancing status of the Ukraine. Many difficulties to overcome such as Russian chauvinism and remnants of old. He admitted shortcomings in Soviet press. Denied there was official Russification in the Ukraine. They are proud of fact so many Ukrainians in Moscow.
4. CHERNYAVSKYY said he is not against Ukrainian diplomatic relations with West but time not ripe. However, things moving

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in that direction. Soviet Consulate too soon be established In Chicago in exchange for American Consulate in Leningrad. Consulate in Chicago to have separate Ukrainian section. He also not against Ukrainian Patriarchate, but he did not believe that "resurrection" of Catholicism in West Ukraine was possible.

5. CHERNYAVSKYY recommended KLACHKO organize group of Ukrainian emigre professionals for trip to Kiev and other Ukrainian cities. KLACHKO to make arrangements via KOLOSOVA or Ukrainian mission at UN.

6. Concerning emigre demands for changes in Ukraine, there were hopeful indications. Example: Recent issue of KOMMUNIST had no mention of amalgamation of nations merely a drawing-closer of nations (zblyzhenyanatsiy). Said this was very important.

7. Though CHERNYAVSKYY said he had nothing against Jews, he was not very fond of them either. They dislike hard work, exercise nepotism, etc. Example: His wife was always given lower grades by Jewish professors in Kiev than ~~did~~ her Jewish friends even though she did better work. KICHKO's book contained no falsehoods. KICHKO himself is Jewish so he must know his people better than anyone. Was it not true that Jews were always active in blackmarket?

8. KLACHKO requested telephone number where she could reach CHERNYAVSKYY. He promised to supply number following day which he did. LE 5-3418.

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